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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Paul G. Allen et al.**

Confirmation No. 6487

Application No. 09/934,244

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MITIGATING INTERRUPTIONS  
DURING TELEVISION VIEWING**

Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Christopher M. Lambrecht

Date: April 3, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims in view of the remarks presented herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.